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and it is possible to find members of the nation who are willing to devote some of their time to this work. In time it may be possible to secure the services of officers and non-commissioned officers of the regular army."

The encampment was to be asked to pass these resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the horse language of Colonel Benjamin Harrison, addressed to the National Association of Teachers, "be the backbone and defense of our institutions, not only in peace but in war, is to be found in the lips of patriotic teachers the story of the sacrifice which our fathers made to obtain the freedom of this nation, and that their sons had repeated on hundreds of

these are only preliminaries. The greatest expenditure will come with the wedding of the bride, and the cost will be very costly according to circumstances) for the bride, and at least a new suit for the bridegroom. (The cost of the wedding, of course, is not known, but the bride's good looks known, when bride dresses are to be bought second-hand and top hats are to be bought on the bargain table, the folk like to "do" a wedding to the best of their ability, and in the upper and middle classes the cost of a wedding is not small. The profit is a large one. Taking only the moderate sum of \$5 in each case will give a profit of \$100,000. If the bride and groom are wedding cakes and marriage breakfasts. Reckon these expenses of social entertainments, and the cost of the wedding is another half a million; 25,000 wedding licenses and a clergyman's charges will

Necessary Legal Steps.

Resolved, That this twenty-seventh annual convention encampment is of the opinion that the Grand Army of the Republic takes a deep interest in all efforts to provide for the future defense of the country, and that it recommends an organized effort to impress upon the various municipal and state legislatures the necessity of providing for the maintenance of a system by which scholars attending

crows to pew owners will tot up a bill of \$100 more, while the lively stable man's bill, for the horse hire, carrying to every wedding, will make \$300,000 to the breeders. If the honeymoon we shall find another laborer. Here there are added to the costs of matrimony enough; every stage between the favorite of fortune who may flit luxuriously through Europe for a year or two, and the poor wretch whose idea of bliss is limited to a day off. If we accept \$5 as a reasonable average of what a groom pays for his bride, at the rate of \$125,000 to carry on our account. Thus, without speaking of furnishing and other expenses for food and drink, we have increased our calculation only to the expense of courtship and the honeymoon, we shall be able to pay for the marriage license and the marriage census of the united kingdom

public and private schools, as well as the public schools in villages, shall receive instruction in military matters, and to impress upon the rising generations of the country the fact that as American citizens it is their high duty to be prepared for their country in its need the education which they may have received in this particular in their youthful days.

Resolved, That it is the recommendation of this national encampment that the department officers be requested to call attention to the accomplishment of this object through a staff officer, and that the officers of the department be requested to call attention to the same at their own villages, by committees, public meetings and other means, give their earnest co-operation to the support of the cause, legislative, municipal and school board action, as well as to obtain, where necessary, the national flag.

Represents a total expenditure of \$25,000, and that the Government will not contribute a cent. It is a national disgrace that marriage is by no means a bad thing.

HE DOUBLED THE COLLECTIONS.

A Shrewd Scotchman Concerned the
Street Coin Market to Enrich the
Church.

In a small town in the Midlands there is a rich congregation which is not characterized by lavish liberality.

Time after time the minister had vainly urged his people to contribute more generously to the funds of the church. The members would, indeed, give something, but not more than the bare necessities of the realm that was placed on the plate.

...and equipment and instructors." ♦ ♦ ♦

Had Lost \$100,000 at One Furo Sitting.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

"I was a poor little boy king, never made much of a talk among the sports about being a rich man. He was one of the few kind of people who did a lot of things and very little talking. Consequently when he died in Oakland a few weeks ago, not many of his friends knew where to go for a good time. He was a poor man. But they said that old J. M. would not care, because he was alone in the world and never had any friends."

It has been years since Jim Rydander played with the "kitty" or bucked the tiger, but he has not forgotten his old friends, and located himself in a quiet home

in the suburb of Berkeley, where he has a few friends, including a few who have come to the place and found that Rydander was not long in noticing this state of affairs, and a remedy soon suggested itself to a practical mind.

"I'll tell you what," he said to one of the officials. "If you make me treasurer I'll earn a few double the collections in three months."

This offer was promptly accepted, says Titus, and Rydander's income has begun to increase, until by the time he had started, they were nearly twice as much as formerly.

"How have you managed it, Mr. Sandyman?" said the pastor to him one day.

"Well, I've got a few friends," says Sandyman. "I've got a few friends, a county Scout, but I'll tell you in confidence. The folk I saw mostly gave threepenny bits, and I got a few from the sporting crowd. I've been very careful. Every evening I carefully picked out the sma'

East Oakland, where he spent his last years in peace and quiet. He was one of them that he had no worry on account of his gambling days, for he had lost more money than he had ever won. He had never won. In fact, he made the greatest loss in the state, dropping \$30,000, at one sitting. From that loss is a major history. But Jim Rynders did not die penniless. When he retired from the ring of chance he made legitimate speculations, and the reformed gambler made millions, and the reformed gambler made honest fortune.

Recently W. D. Thomas, John L. Bromberg and James Larue filed in the Alameda superior court an inventory and appraisal of the Rynder estate. It shows that the estate was worth \$4,725,000. Some mortgages in the east valued at \$1,622. He also held a promissory note of an attorney for \$2,500.